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Art Unit 1636

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/227,742; Filed: January 8, 1999
For: **Method for Increasing Viability and Transformation Efficiency of
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Inventors: BLOOM *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4770003/RWE/FRC

Sir:

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2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
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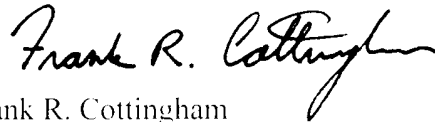
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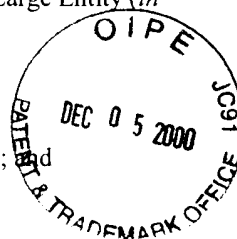
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